GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether NCERT has been served with notice by National Human Rights Commission for revising the text books;

(b) if so, the details in this regard; and

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. The National Human Right Commission has issued a notice to NCERT on the complaints received from Dr. Janaki Rajan and others regarding revision of the National Curriculum Framework for School Education to change school text books and the history text books in particular. The Commission has asked for a reply within eight weeks.

(c) The NCERT is an autonomous academic organisation, and they are taking appropriate action in the matter.